

CLASS EXERCISES AT EASTERN HIGH

Interesting Program Closing
Session at the Popular Cap-
itol Hill School.

HOST OF FRIENDS PRESENT

Hon. Champ Clark Deliver. Eloquent
Address on "Patriotism"—Humorous
Soothsayings of the Prophetesses.

Class exercises were held at the Eastern High School last night which were the last meeting in toto of the class of 1906 of the Capitol Hill school. The celebration was held in the assembly hall of the school. A host of admiring friends, parents, and teachers filled the big auditorium to the doors.

Samuel Bryan, the class president, made the introductory address. He also introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. Champ Clark of Missouri, who spoke to the class on patriotism. He lauded the work of the schools of America in that they made the average citizen more capable of judging between good and bad and appreciating the benefits of his country.

"The day that I look forward to as the happiest in this country," said Mr. Clark, "is that time when every voter who goes to the polls will be able to read his own ballot, and have mankind enough to say 'I will vote for Blank because I know that he is the best man.'"

Following the address of Representative Clark was the history of the class, delivered by Daniel B. Priest. Zanle Pyles delivered the class poem. It was considered one of the best heard at the school in years. The address to the undergraduates, in which they were given much good advice as to their conduct next year was delivered by Leonard Sinclair. The reply from juniors was made by E. P. Eslin. The prophets of sections A4 and B4 were Misses Lela and Doonan and by their ridiculous soothsayings as to the fate of their classmates they caused much merriment, both among them and the spectators.

David Hoyer and Miss Priscilla Hardisty, both members of the class, sang solos.

MEMORIAL TO HAY PLANNED BY FRIENDS

A mass meeting of the citizens of Washington, closely identified with the late Col. Edwin B. Hay will be held next Monday evening in National Rifles Hall, in G street, to perfect arrangements for a memorial to Col. Hay.

Many of his friends held a meeting last night to discuss this. It was determined to subscribe to such a memorial, although its character was not decided upon.

B. H. Warner was made chairman of the meeting last night, with J. Frank Trazzere as secretary, and Albert F. Fox, treasurer. This latter appointment was made with a view to collecting funds for the memorial from Col. Hay's friends.

Addresses were made by B. H. Warner, Charles H. Treat, United States Treasurer; Admiral G. W. Baird, Thomas C. Noyes, G. H. Evans, Charles E. Foster, W. H. Singleton, E. W. Bradford, Col. Allison Naylor, and J. H. Small, Jr., Jacobus S. Jones, and J. H. Jeffrey.

A committee was appointed to draw up the plans for a fitting memorial. It consists of many of the leading citizens of Washington in professional, financial, official, business, and social circles.

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HOLD UP CONDUCTOR IN NEW YORK CAR

Bandits Press Pistol Against Head of
Man and Demand Money,
Then Effect Escape.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Dressing pistols against the face of Conductor John Hallahan, on a Twenty-ninth street car, two highwaymen demanded all the money he had.

The car contained several passengers, most of them women. At sight of the pistols they began to scream, and were in a panic when Hallahan pushed the bandits aside and shouted "Police."

Firing their revolvers in the air, the men leaped from the car and ran away. Their escape was easy, for not a policeman appeared.

Asphalt Inspector
OF DISTRICT RESIGNS

Dow Objected to Provision in Appropriation Bill Restricting His Labor to District Service.

Dissatisfied because Congress has limited his service to the District, Allen W. Dow, for several years chief inspector of cements and asphalt, District, and regarded as an authority on asphalt pavements, handed his resignation to the District Commissioners yesterday afternoon. The resignation was accepted to take effect July 1.

Because of his wide experience as an asphalt expert, Mr. Dow's service was much in demand in other municipalities, to which he would frequently go to give advice as to the best asphalt and cements. But in doing this Mr. Dow came in conflict with certain strong asphalt interests and pressure was brought to bear in Congress to have his extra service stopped. The District Commissioners sustained Mr. Dow, but attached to this year's District appropriation bill was a provision limiting the expert's field of labor exclusively to the District service. Mr. Dow sought to have this proviso removed, and his action was endorsed by Engineer Commissioner Biddle, but he was not successful.

It is understood that Mr. Dow will engage in private enterprises.

HAPPY SCHOOL DAYS CLOSED FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE



GRADUATING CLASS '06 OF THE EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL, CAPITOL HILL.

TENDER ROMANCE BEHIND HIS SONGS

Author of "Mollie Darling"
Tells of Its Inception.

OVERHEARD THE COURTSHIP

Money Will S. Hays Got for It He
Gave to Poor Irish
Woman.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—The voice of Will S. Hays, the sweet singer of Southern songs, is nearing the time when it will be hushed forever. In January he celebrated the seventy-fourth anniversary of his birth.

There is in the entire Southland, perhaps, no better known man than Col. Will S. Hays, the veteran river editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal and friend of every man, woman, and child in the Blue Grass State.

From the pen of this gifted man flowed such famous melodies of the olden time as "Mollie Darling," "Keep to de Middle of de Road," "Shamus O'Brien," "Evangeline," "Old-Fashioned Roses Are Sweetest," "Nora O'Neil," "Little Old Log Cabin in de Lane," "I'll Remember You, Love, in My Prayers," and a multitude of others that are still sung in every land where there is a written language.

Romance With Every Song.

"Every one of my songs," said Colonel Hays, means something. There was a reason for its being written. Of course, "Mollie Darling" had the greatest vogue. There was a time when it was sung everywhere in America, and I have heard it sung in England, France, Germany, Italy, and Spain.

"There is a very pretty story connected with the writing of the song, if you care to hear it. I had been writing songs for some years, and once a year I took a batch of them to New York to sell them to a music dealer. The firm, I believe, has since moved to St. Louis. At the time of which I speak I had ten songs, with the words and music, and I started up the river on a steamboat, intending to go as far as Pittsburgh by water. But by the time I reached Pittsburgh I was taken ill of pneumonia, and they carried me ashore to the Monongahela House. There I was ill for several weeks and was close to the shining portals.

"My attendant was an Irish girl named Mollie. She was a bright, sparkling, rosy cheeked creature, just from the Emerald Isle, and she never seemed weary of ministering to my wants. One day the same floor was an Irishman named Pat. It was not long until I learned they were sweet on each other.

"One evening the doctor told me if I was real good the next morning he would be willing for me to leave my bed, go down to dinner. I was delighted, for I longed to see the river and hear the splash of the buckets as they doused into the water. It was dark, but the lights were not lit and the door of my room was open. Directly in front of my door was a big deep window, and in this Mollie and Pat were sitting close as close as it was possible for them to get. They thought me asleep, and I suppose I ought to have been.

The Answer Was a Kiss.

"I heard Pat whisper, 'Do you love me, Mollie darlin?'" Mollie made no reply and only nestled closer. "Let your answer be a kiss," whispered Pat.

"There was a slight scuffle in the window and then they went away. But all through that night the words kept running through my mind: 'Do you love me, Mollie darlin?'" Let your answer be a kiss. I was still weak and nervous, as would have been expected of a man who had been sick as long as I was. Then I began to hum the very same tune that countless thousands have since hummed and sung.

"In the morning Pat assisted me to dress, and then Mollie came in to tidy up the room a bit. I sat down at the washstand and scribbled off the song in its entirety, music and all, as I had composed it in bed. I said nothing to Pat and Mollie. They took me down to breakfast, and all the old river men and my other friends were glad to see me. Then as we arose to leave the table I asked them to step into the parlor, and specially requested that Pat and Mollie, who had been so good to me, go with us. I said I longed to sing and I say something and I wanted them to hear. I said, 'Everybody went along and I sat at the piano and played and sang "Mollie Darling." It made a hit with the company and everybody crowded about me to congratulate me. The last was Mollie. She leaned over my shoulder, her face as red as the rose, and whispered, 'An' did yez hear th' answer I gev him?'"

Gave Proceeds to Poor Woman.

"Well, I did not put that song with my others, because it was not in shape as the rest. Instead, I placed it in my pocket. At New York I had no trouble in disposing of the others I had written and was standing talking to the proprietor about the batch I thought I would be able to grind out for the next season. A poor old Irish woman entered, begging money with which to bury her dead child. It was a pitiful story and I turned to the proprietor and suggested that he give me \$25 for "Mollie Darling." I played it over for him and he agreed. I passed the money over to the old woman and she showered blessings upon me, and said she hoped the song would be under the special patronage of all the saints."

DISEASE AFFECTS TOMATOES.

Tomato growers in the English county of Kent are perplexed by a strange bacterial disease which appears among the fruit every five years. The disease first made its appearance in 1888, defied all efforts that were made to eradicate it, and ruined the crop. From the careful studies that have been made, the disease appears regularly in five-year cycles. Every possible effort to exterminate the pest has been made, but without success. The disease is of a most virulent and epidemic character. The crops are entirely ruined, and so-called efforts that were made to eradicate it, and ruined the crop. From the careful

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RELICS.

If you have any old knives, forks, spoons, cups, and other bric-a-brac for which you have no immediate use, scorch them good in a trash pile and they will be marketable as relics of the San Francisco fire—Los Angeles Express.

The Truth about the Mutual Life

THIS is a matter of great interest to the public, and of still greater interest to thousands of individuals. People with the fairest minds—and that means most people—have been disturbed and unsettled by the developments and denunciations of the past few months. What these people want is the truth—the plain unvarnished truth. To give them this truth is the object of this announcement.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company was organized in 1843, the first of its kind in America. In 24 years it had become the largest in the world. For 39 years, in spite of the keenest competition, it has held the lead, passing unharmed through panics, failures, strikes and wars; meeting with promptness its every obligation and having 460 millions of assets to-day.

The recent Insurance agitation was unique. The investigation certainly was thorough. As every one knows the Mutual Life was on the firing line. The smoke has now cleared away. What do we find?

In the first place we find that the Mutual Life is still the largest and staunchest Life Insurance Company in the world. Without defending or in the least belittling the abuses and extravagances recently brought to light, everybody should keep in mind the fact that the solvency of this Company has not for a moment been affected thereby. Concerning the work of the finance committee which has been attacked in the press, this Company's auditing committee consisting of Messrs. Truesdale, Auchincloss, Fish and Dixon stated on February 15th, 1906:

"The Committee certify that the investments of the Company are of the highest order and well selected," and "have found the valuation given safe and conservative, in many instances less than the market value and in none in excess of such value."

In the next place, extravagance has been stopped, and those responsible for it have gone; a new management has been installed, and retrenchments have been effected that have already saved vast sums of money and will save much more as time goes on. Legislative reforms have likewise been anticipated, and the Company is now as sound at the circumference as it always has been at the core.

In the next place, the ending of the first quarter presents an excellent opportunity for comparing this year with last.

The amount paid policy holders is \$9,608,436.50, an increase of \$1,070,835.26. The receipts for premiums were \$15,082,484.57, a decrease of \$857,995.29 for the period. This is a shrinkage of less than 5 1/2 per cent. The amount paid for expenses was \$2,935,552.44, a reduction of \$1,547,279.36.

This remarkable showing is a good thing to be kept in mind by everybody—those now insured in the Mutual Life, and those who should be. It cannot be accounted for by the smaller amount of new business written. Of the saving for the quarter, the sum of \$390,961.52 is in items not connected with the obtaining of new business.

In the next place we find that this Company is doing business—more business than any other company in the world with one exception. Far from being paralyzed or demoralized it is forging right ahead. Policies by the hundred are being written each day; honest trustees, keenly alert, are directing its affairs; faithful and experienced men are doing its intricate work; loyal agents are explaining its advantages and discriminating people are obtaining its protection.

In the next place we find that there need be no question as to the future. A policy in the Mutual Life is just as good as gold. No obligation could possibly be better. A bond of the United States Government is no safer. It will, therefore, be a misfortune if any one is misled by the writer who prints for revenue or for notoriety, or by the attorney who is out for his clients, or the competitor who is out for himself, or even by the gentlemen who have organized themselves into committees under an honest misapprehension of the facts. Such incidents may tend to hinder business, but need deter no one who needs insurance.

With economy, which means rapid improvement in regard to earning of surplus for dividends, everywhere at work in the Mutual Life; with its immense size as the basis for moderate general expenses; with smaller liability for renewal commissions to agents than any other Company; with the cost of new business limited by law for all Companies, how can any one possibly better provide for the uncertainties of the future than through a policy in the first Insurance Company in America, and the strongest in the world—

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